

REGIONAL VIEW
THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION

PROJECTS

Water Management

■ Groundwater Grants & Loans

■ Groundwater MOUs

▲ Water Use Efficiency Grants & Loans

Ecosystem Restoration Grants & Watershed Management

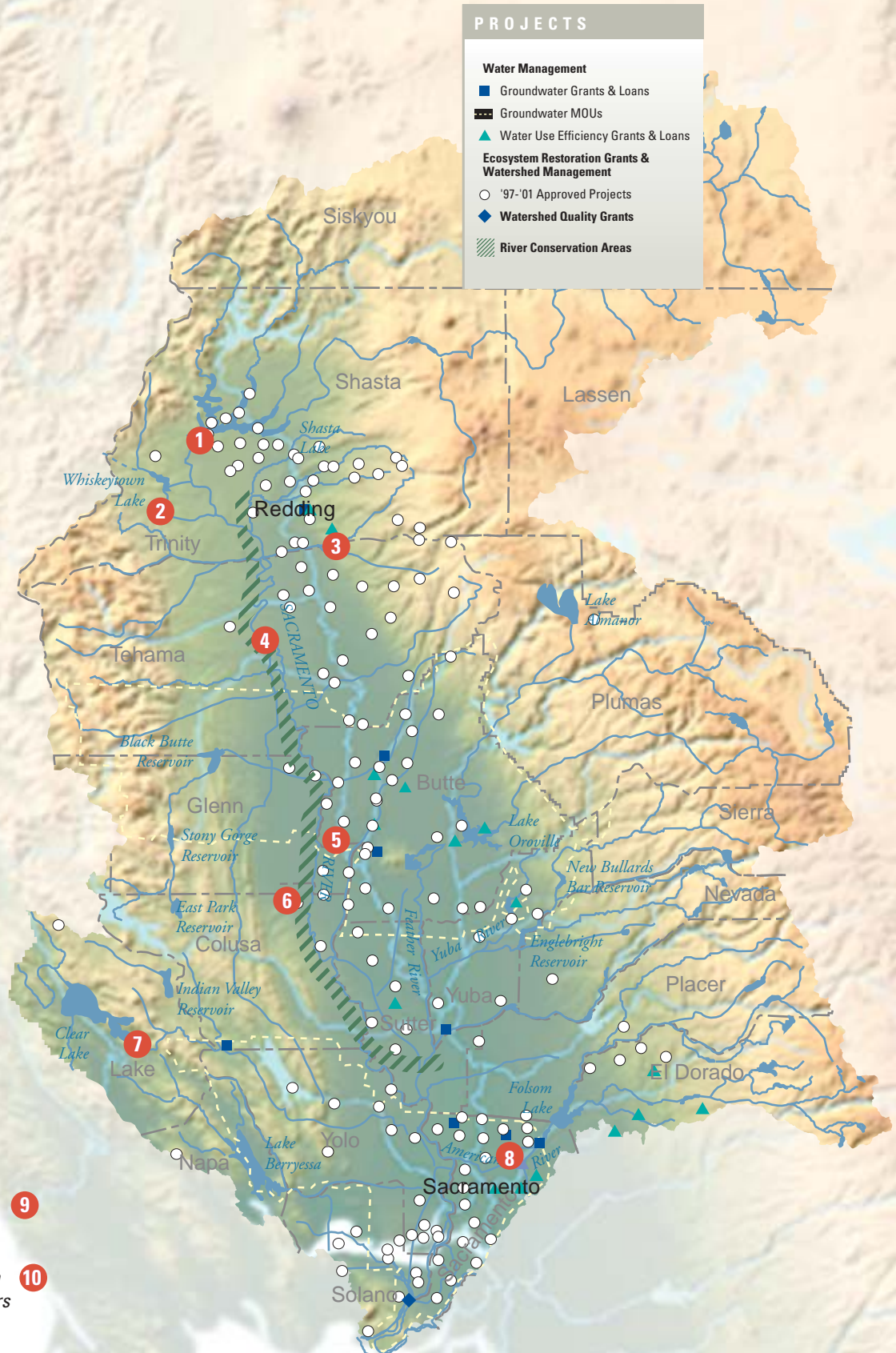
○ '97-'01 Approved Projects

◆ Watershed Quality Grants

▨ River Conservation Areas

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Evaluate Enlargement of Shasta Dam
2. Saultzer Dam Removal on Clear Creek
3. Battle Creek Fish Passage & Dam Removal
4. Improve Red Bluff Diversion Facilities
5. Sacramento River Conservation Area (Continuous riparian corridor along 222 miles of the Sacramento River between Keswick and Verona)
6. Sites Reservoir Memorandum of Understanding and Studies
7. Mercury Assessment—Clear Lake & Cache Creek
8. Lower American River Corridor Management Plan
9. Butte Creek Fish Passage and Dam Removal
10. Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District Fish Screens and Ladders



REGIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CALFED agencies participated in an agreement with local partners to study the 1.8 million acre-foot Sites Reservoir off-stream storage project
- Funded over 120 ecosystem-restoration efforts, including 47 projects to improve fish passage on rivers and streams. An outdated dam that blocked salmon passage on Clear Creek was removed, and CALFED agencies provided more than \$10 million for a state-of-the-art fish screen and ladder project for the Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District
- Dedicated more than \$2 million for nine water-use efficiency grants to help farmers irrigate more effectively and conserve water
- Signed agreements with six local water agencies to study groundwater-storage improvements
- Funded over 10 groundwater loans and grants for recharge construction and storage pilot projects
- Worked with local stakeholders to determine feasibility at introducing Chinook salmon and Steelhead to the Upper Yuba River
- Began to assemble and interpret salmon data for individual tributaries and the Sacramento mainstem with the goal of relating trends in threatened groups to restoration actions

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION:

- Provides 60%, or 22 million acre feet of the water flowing into the Delta
- Offers major habitat/spawning ground for several threatened and endangered fish species
- Contributes significantly to the state's farmlands and agricultural output



Red Bluff Diversion Dam



Sites Reservoir

YEAR 1 FUNDING

43 projects
\$12,587,729.00